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By Graham Eden Hamond Esq.
Captain of his Majesty's Ship
Champion —

To

Mr. Joseph Bainbrigg Batt, hereby appointed Acting Lieutenant of his Majesty's Ship Champion untill further Orders.

You are hereby required, and directed, to take upon you, the Charge, & Command, of Acting Lieutenant onboard His Majesty's Ship the Champion untill further orders, Strictly Charging, & Commanding all the Officers, and Company belonging to the said Ship, subordinate to you, to behave themselves, jointly & severally, in their respective Employments, with all due respect, and Obedience, unto you their said Acting Lieutenant, & you are likewise, to observe, & execute, as well the General Printed Instructions, as what Orders, and Directions, you shall from Time to Time receive, from me, or any other your Superior Officer, for His Majesty's Service — Hereof nor you, nor any of you may fail, as you will answer the Contrary, at your Peril, and for so Doing this shall be your Acting Order —

Given under my hand, onboard His Majesty's Ship Champion at Sea — 2d. April 1799

G.E.H.

By G. Hamond Esq.: Capt.: of
His Majesty's Ship Champion -

You are hereby required & directed, to pursue
of Orders from Henry Inman Esq.: Capt.: of
His Majesty's Ship Andromeda, to proceed
Boxer. without loss of Time to this Anchorage,
Stp. Viz: Off of the 10th. Black Buoy marked: I:
Biter - in the River Weser, bringing with you the
Steady - Gun. Brigs, & Lugger named in the Margin -
Lark: Lug:

To
Thomas Palmer Esq.
Commander of His Majesty
Selby off of Vlemen
in the River Weser -

Given under my hand
on board His Majesty's Champion off of
the 10th. Black Buoy in the
River Weser. the 7th. May. 1799

G. Hamond

By G. Hamond Esq.: Captain
of H. M.: Champion & Senior
Officer in the River Weser

You are hereby required & directed to
put yourself under my Command, & follow
such Orders as you may receive from me
for your further Proceedings -

Given under my hand on
H.M.: Champion in the River
Weser the 7th May. 1799.

G. Hamond

Seperate Orders, to each Lieutenant

To
Lieutenants,

Thomas Gilbert
Isaac Ferrieres
Norman
Charles Lovell

Commanding H.M. Gun Brigs

Boxer -
Stp -
Biter -
Steady -

Thos. Hen.: Wilson - H.M.: Hired Lugger Lark -

By E. Hamond Esq:
Capt.r of H.M.S. Champion

You are hereby required & directed to proceed without a moments loss of time in His Majesty's Hired Lugger you command to Cuxhaven in the River Elbe, and deliver whatever Letters you may herewith receive to Henry Inman Esq: Capt.r of His M.S. Andromeda & follow his Orders for your further Proceedings.

Given under my hand on board H.M.S. Champion in the River Weser the 8.th Day of May 1799

E. H.

To
Lr. T. H. Wilson
Comm.d H.M. Hired Lugr
Lark.

By E. Hamond Esq:
Capt.r of H.M.S. Champion

You are hereby required & directed to proceed without loss of time in the Sloop you command to Cuxhaven in the River Elbe, and follow the Orders of Henry Inman Esq: Capt.r of H.M.S. Ship Andromeda, for your further proceedings.

Given &c in the River Weser the 8.th Day of May 1799

E. H.

To
Tho.s Palmer Esq:
Commander of H.M. Sloop
Selby.

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By G. Hamond Esqr. —
Captain of His Majesty's Ship
Champion & Senior Officer in
the River Weser.

You are hereby required and directed to
proceed in the Vessel you command, to the
Black Buoys marked. P 2. in the River Weser
Bitter and there moor yourself, and the ~~the~~ Gun ~~Vessels~~
Steady. named in the Margin
~~Vessels~~ at the Passage for small Craft which
~~communicates~~ with the River Jade, in the best
manner, to prevent any Flat, Boats, or Gun
Vessels of the Enemy from passing through it;
keeping a constant, and particular good look
out on this Ship for Signals —

To Lieut: Thos: Gilbert
Commanding the No. Gun Brig.
Boxer.

Given under my Hand, on board
the Champion the 9th May 1799
in the River Weser

G. Hamond

Mem.

Champion Weser 12 May: 1799

You will be more particular in observing, that
a Pendant, at the Main, is the Answer Affirmative, to
the Distant Signals, not a flag, which I observed, the
~~Brig~~ Brig answered my Signals with this Evening
~~Distant~~ Signals No. 15. and 17. in the Distant Signals
~~have~~ by Mistake, been made alike, you will
alter the Signal No. 17. to a Pendant at the Main
a Pendant at the Foremast a Pend.t at the Mizen

G. Hamond

To
Lieutenants Gilbert, Norman, and Lovell —

By Graham Eden Hamond Esquire
Capt: of his Majesty's Ship Champion
& Senior Officer in the River Weser

You are hereby required & directed to proceed in the Gun Brig you command to Bremerlehe, after having received onboard from this Ship, 6 of the respective Gun Brigs ale the empty Water Casks, you can possibly stow & use the utmost dispatch in getting the said Casks filled with fresh Water; - you are then to return to this Anchorage & deliver to each Gun Brig their respective Casks; - having so done, rejoin me without Loss of Time, at our former Anchorage off of the 11th Black Buoy, in this River marked: I:

Given under my hand onbd H.M.S. Champion off Hooge-weg Sand in the River Weser the 24th May 1799

G Hamond

To
Lieut: Isaac Ferrieres
Commanding His M: Gun Brig
Asp —

By G Hamond Esq: Capt: of His Majy: Ship Champion —

You are hereby required & directed to proceed in the Asp Gun brig (whose Commander is directed to receive you onboard over land) to Bremerlehe, & from thence without Loss of Time to Cuxhaven, delivering whatever Letters you may receive herewith to Henry Inman Esq: Capt: of His Majy: Ship Andromeda, having so done & received whatever Orders he may think proper to send in Answer, return immediately to Bremerlehe, where you will find the Asp waiting to bring you back to this Ship —

Given under my hand onbd H.M.S. Champion off Hoogeweg Sand in the River Weser the 24th May 1799 —

G Hamond

To
Lieut: John Fullarton
of His Majy: Ship Champion.

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By G. Hamond Esq.: Capt.: of His Maj.
Ships Champion &c. &c. &c.

You are hereby required & directed on the receipt of this to follow me, in the Vessel you command with the possible dispatch to Cuxhaven in the River Elbe, bringing with you the Gun Brig named in the Margin, for so doing this shall be your order —

Given under my hand
on board His Majs Champion in the
River Weser. the 29th May
1799 — G. Hamond.

To
Lr. Thos. Gilbert
Commd.: His Majs Gun Brig
Boxer off of Horsemans Sand in
the River Weser —

By G. Hamond Esq.: Capt.: of His Majs
Champion & Senior officer
in Bressay Sound Shetland

Having received information of a Smuggling
called the Ranger
Sloop, laden with Brandy & other Contraband
Goods being ~~about to be~~ exported from some port
in Norway, destined for this Islands of Shetland;

You are therefore hereby required & directed
proceed in His Majs Brig under your command
to, cruize, for a space of 5 days from the Date hereof; between
the Islands of Noss & Bressay, (keeping at such a distance from the
Shore as you may think proper, for the safety of
the Vessel) to endeavour
to intercept the said Vessel, which you are
to do in case of meeting with her within

the Limits. and having so done follow your last Order from Capt.n Clements for your further proceedings.

Given under my hand and Seal at Williamsburg
J./ Lieut Tait in Brest Bay Sound. 3d Nov.r 1799
Comd. H.M.S.d Liv.r Jane — J Hamond.

Lieut: Nov.r 28 :1799

Order to Capt: Burton of the Virago Brig to take under his Convoy the Trade bound from this Port to the Isle of Wight To wait there 36 hours after the first fair Wind after return with the homeward bound trade to Yarmouth ——